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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, EEC, GW

SUBJ: EC TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS

REF: GENEVA 11502

1. IN A DECEMBER 5 MEETING BETWEEN ECONOMIC MINISTER
AND FRAU DR. STEEG, OF THE ECONOMICS MINISTRY,
DR. STEEG MADE A STRONG APPEAL TO THE U.S. TO ACCEPT
THE RESULTS OF THE EC BILATERAL TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS.
SHE EXPLAINED THAT, WHILE HER OWN GOVERNMENT WAS NOT
ENTIRELY SATISFIED WITH THE EC AGREEMENTS, THEY WERE
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THE BEST THAT COULD BE OBTAINED. SHE WAS VERY
CONCERNED ABOUT REPORTS FROM GENEVA THAT THE U.S. WAS
DISSATISFIED. WERE THE U.S. TO PRESSURE THE EC ON
THIS, THERE WOULD BE LITTLE HOPE FOR RENEWAL OF THE
MFA. THIS, IN TURN, WOULD HAVE GRAVE IMPLICATIONS FOR
THE MTN.

2. IT WAS ADDED, CONFIDENTIALLY, THAT THE FRG HAS AN UNDERSTANDING WITH THE COMMISSION THAT IT (THE FRG) COULD UNILATERALLY INCREASE ITS IMPORTS BEYOND THE NEGOTIATED QUOTAS. THUS THE ACTUAL QUOTA FIGURES IN THE AGREEMENTS ARE MISLEADING, BECAUSE THE FRG CAN IMPORT MORE AS THE "NEED" ARISES. THIS UNDERSTANDING WAS APPARENTLY NECESSARY TO ALLOW THE FRG TO COMPLY WITH PREVIOUS BILATERAL COMMITMENTS.
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